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Always the Best of Everything for the Least Money. Store opens at 8:30. Closes at 5:30. Saturdays at 9 p.m.

WEEDING OUT

Just as a good gardener keeps his garden free from weeds and other material which impedes the growth of the plants so we, through the weeding process of remnants offered every Friday, keep our stocks in prime condition. These remnants are in every instance as much value to you as though you paid full prices. Every item means much money saved. Be among the early callers tomorrow.

REMNANTS IN OUR REMNANT DEPARTMENT.

3 cases of New Bates' Seersucker

Gingham, in all the advance spring

styles, such as new stripes, checks, fancy weaves and plain colors in navy

blue, light blue, pink, red, ox-blood, tan, gray, lavender, nile and black. These goods are in all destrable lengths, and sell regularly at 12½c. yard. Remnant price.

2 cases of New Pique Welts, in a com-plete assortment of light and dark

About 3.000 yards of Fine Fleeced Wrapper Flannelette that sold for Sc. 10c. and 12½c. yard; all our Canton and Shaker Flannel that sold from 7½c. to 12½c. yard; all of our Storm Domet Flannel, worth 8c. and 10c. yard, and all our Fine Gray Striped Outing Flannel. These goods are all in good serviceable lengths, and have been grouped under one price for 5°. tomorrow's selling, per yard

1 bale of 40-in. Pillow Casing, in lengths from 2 to 10 yds. Worth 71/2c. yd. 378c. 2 cases of 36-inch New York Mills Bleached Muslin in lengths

600 yds. of Extra Qual-

600 yds. of Extra Quarity Sheer India Linon that sells in the piece for 10c. yd. Remnant price to-

3,000 yards of 36-inch Percale in a full line of light grounds printed with neat stripes, dots and fancy designs; also navy blue, red, garnet, gray and black grounds in all the new des suitable for walsts wrappers. Strictly colors. Worth 10c. signs suitable for waists

vard. Remnant price

grounds, in stripes, dots and fancy effects, including the new mottled effect in black, navy, red, tan, brown, nile, black and white grounds. Worth 15c. yard. Remnant price..... 1,000 yards of Extra Fine Quality and Width Sheer India Linon, suitable for fine waists and dresses. A regular 15c.

> 2,000 yards of Fine White Checks, Dotted Swiss, Lace Lawns and Madras, in lengths suitable for waists and children's aprons and dresses. These are good values at 20c. yard. Remnant price 2 cases of new 33-inch Madras, in fine

value. Remnant price

and heavy cords, in lace stripes, etamine effects and self-colored novelties, in a most complete line of colorings, and lengths that are suitable for waists, dresses and men's neglige shirts. Worth 20c. yard. Rem. 121/2c. for waists, dresses and nant price.....

1 case of new Pongee Foulard, in a correct imitation of the all-silk foulard; in navy, black, red, pink, tan, green and lemon. Worth 20c. yard. 121/2c.

3,000 yards of Fine Imported Cheviot Madras, in a full line, in all the latest styles, in medium and heavy cords, fine satin stripes and pretty embroidered effects. All neat patterns that are desirable for waists and shirt sacques and men's shirting.
Worth 29c. to 35c. yard.
Remnant price

Remnant price..... 700 vds. of fine imported White India Linon; extra sheer and fine finish; worth white India Linon; extra sheer and fine finish; worth in the piece 25c. yd. Rem-

nant price..... 500 yds. of fine White Lace-striped Pique, in lengths suitable for waists and dresses; worth in the piece 50c. yd. 25c. Remnant price.....

2,000 yds. of fine embroidered White and Figured Pique, in a choice variety of patterns and colors; worth in the piece 59c. yd. Remnant 29c. price.....

2,000 yds. of fine Silk Madras and

2,000 yds. of fine Mercerized Oxford Cheviot, in a most complete assortment of all the latest stripes, cords and novelty plaids in plain and two-tone effects. These are new goods, and are worth in the piece 69c. yd. Remnant 39c.

Remnant Dept .- 3d floor.

REMNANTS IN WRAPS.

One lot of Jackets and Capes, the former in blouse style and fly-front jack-ets made of fine quality kersey, in shades of tan, garnet and Oxford. The capes are made of doubie-faced golf cloth. Regular \$8 and \$10 values. Choice

Jackets in melton, kersey, cheviot and pebble cheviot, some in large size for stout women, elegantly lined. Also Capes in kersey cloth labels face golf materials. and double-face golf materials. Choice of either tomorrow at...... Monte Carlo Coats in shades of castor made of superior quality kersey cloth in corded and strap effect, with in corded and strap effect, with new-style sleeves and cuffs, ele-

gantly lined. Regular \$15 values. Remnant price. Coat and Suit Department, Second Floor.

Black Jackets in pebble cheviot and kersey, made up stylishly in double-breasted and fly-front effects, faced with peau de sole silk; some have velvet collars; others are plain, all are lined with best quality Skinner's satin. Some extra large sizes are included in this lot. These Jackets have sold for \$18 and \$20. Remnant

Rain-proof Raglans, in shades of gray and Oxford, made of English covert cloth and heavy cheviot. These garments are made in the newest up-to-date styles, some with triple capes and belt, new sleeves. They are the regular \$15 and \$18 \$ 1

One Handsome Persian Lamb Coat of Leipsic dye, with large mink collar, revers and facings, and lined with guaranteed lining. The regular price is \$5.

One Fine Persian Lamb Coat, trimmed in finest quality of brown marten fur, with large stylish collar and lined with imported brocade satin. Regular \$62.50 value, \$125. Remnant

Velvet Jackets, in blouse style, trim-med with fine Persian lamb, handsome collar and revers, and a \$ 1 6.50 real value is \$25. Remnant price tomorrow.....

REMNANTS IN HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

2 Tin Flour Bins, neatly japanned, with a capacity of 50 pounds, slightly damaged. Regular price, \$1.19. Reduced tomorrow to.... 69c. 25 Hardwood Potato Mashers, all in good condition. To close tomor- 3c. 2 Clothes Wringers, will fit any kind or

size tub, fitted with hard rubber rolls, slightly imperfect. Worth \$2.48 10 Tin Oil Cans, capacity of 1/2 gal., only a trifle dented, regular 15c. 9c. kind. Reduced tomorrow to...... 2 Gas Radiators, 4 columns, alumi-num-finish, patent gas tips. The colular price, \$2.98. Reduced to-\$1.93

RIBBON

15 Granite Iron Tea Kettles, good size. These have the enamel chipped off a little in some places. Worth 39c. 25c. 8 Granite Iron Water Carriers, 2-gal. size, slightly imperfect, but guaranteed not to leak. Regular price, 69c. 49c. Reduced tomorrow to.....

One 100-piece Dinner Set of Imperial China, neatly decorated in forget-menots, with gold lines and gold handles, all perfect except one of the handles is broken off a covered dish.

Regular price, \$12.98. Reduced \$9.48 different shapes and decorations, all

gold-lined. Regular price, \$4. \$2.69

One 100-piece Dinner Set of Austrian China, handsomely decorated in very effective spray pattern, very thin and dainty, and entirely new shapes. A few minor pieces are missing. Regular value, \$21.75. Reduced tomorrow to....... \$14.98 Four 12-piece Toilet Sets, including jar, all handsomely decorated in differ-ent patterns and gold-traced. Each set has a piece or two missing.

Regular price, \$8.50. Reduced \$6.48 Two 100-piece Dinner Sets of Imperial China, handsome violet decoration and gold-lined, very neat shapes; 2 plates gold-lined, very heat are missing to each set. Regular price, \$9. Reduced to-

Housefurnishing Dept .- third floor.

REMNANTS. 500 yards of All-silk Ribbons, consisting of satin gros grain and plain French faile, 1 to 11/2 inches wide, sultable for hair ribbons and dress trimming. Choice of all colors. nant price..... Values up to 15c. yard. A big remnant special tomorrow at,

A pretty assortment of Ribbon Remnants in all of the wanted colors and styles of Plain Ribbons, such as Louis-Satin Taffeta and Plain Metallic Taffetas. These Ribbons are of a high-class quality, and are in all short lengths from 1 to 2¼ yards. Values up to 35c. yard. Remnant price,

Ribbon Department, First Floor, Sections G and H.

SHOE REMNANTS.

Women's Storm or Low-cut Rubbers, a good quality and equal to the 35c.

Misses' Storm or Low-cut Rubbers, that are worth much more, will 33c. be sold tomorrow, per pair, at.. Infants' Soft-sole Shoes, in all colors.

Infants' Soft-sole Shoes, in all combinations of colors. Regular 29c. Crechet Slippers and Fur-trimmed Juliets; the regular \$1 and \$1.50 49c. kinds, reduced tomorrow to....

Misses' and Children's Russia Enamel Misses' and Chindren's Rades, 97c. reduced tomorrow to..... Filipino House Slippers, with or withipino House Suppers, with heels. Regular price, \$1.57c. reduced to

Felt Slippers and Oriental Bath Slip-7 and 10-button Black Overgaiters, that sell regularly at 35c. Re-17c. duced to

Misses' Hand-sewed Patent Leather Shoes, with spring or half heel. The regular \$2.50 kind, tomor-\$1.39 A lot of Sample Shoes, in sizes 3 to 4½, A, B and C widths, that are worth \$5 and \$6, to go tomorrow \$2.39

Nine-strap Kid Sandals, with French heels; almost every size is included. Regular price, \$5. \$2.69 Women's Patent Leather Lace Shoes, with French heel, almost every size. Regular price, \$3.50. To go \$1.95 Shoe Dept., 2d floor.

REMNANTS IN WAISTS.

35 Colored Madras Waists, in snow flake material, made Aller in strap, collar and buckle, in strap, collar and green. Sizes \$1.25 flake material, made Norfolk effect, with red, cadet and green. Sizes 32 and 34. Were \$2.50. Rem-12 Fine White Linen Waists, some em-

broidery trimmed; others have rows of fagoting; all sizes. Were \$6.50. Remnant

9 Imported Panne Velvet Waists, in tan, white and green; prettily trimmed; sizes 34, 36 and 38. Were \$12.50. Remnant price Waist Dept., 2d floor.

REMNANTS IN GIRLS' WRAPS.

3 Long Coats, made of Melton cloth, in red only; sizes 10 and 12 years. Were \$5. Remnant

4 Kersey and Melton Reefers, in blue, brown and red; sizes 8 and 14 years. Were \$5. Rem-7 Children's Norfolk Coats, in black and red; sizes 8, 10 and 12 years. Were \$7.50.

REMNANTS IN

UPHOLS'TERIES 25 sample pieces of White French Madras, 30 in. wide, for sash curtains. Regular price, 19c. 121/2c. Reduced tomorrow to...... 121/2c. 108 Italian Silk-striped Slumber Robes, in a good assortment of colors. Regular price, 98c. Reduced tomor- 50c. 96 Portable Screens, 5 ft. high, 3-fold, oak frame, filled with pretty slikoline. Regular price, 75c. Reduced to-45c. 15 Utility or Shirt Waist Boxes, covered with Simpson Cretonne, brass handles. Regular price, \$2.50. \$1.50

100 pairs of White English Bobinet Curtains, 3½ yds. long, ruffled with lace edge and inserting. Regular price, \$3. Reduced, per pair, \$1.69

25 Bamboo Corner Tables, 18-in. top, covered with matting, bottom shelf and strongly made. Regular price, 75c. Upholstery Dept .- 3d floor.

LINING

REMNANTS. One case of 36-inch Book-fold Sateen Remnants, in a mercerized finish. Most of these are in fast black, but a few when cut from the piece, 18c. yd. Offered in desirable remnants colors are included. These are worth,

One large bargain table filled with Pertaline and Mercerized Lin-ing Remnants, in fast black and all colors. Spe-cial Remnant price, per yd. Lining Dept.-1st Floor-Section E.

Remnants in Art Needlework.

Pure Linen Damask Scarfs, hemstitched and fagoted ends, stamped or plain, 2 yards long for 59c.; 1½ yards 49c.

Pure Linen Damask Tray Cloths, hemstitched, elaborate fagoted borders, stamped or plain, worth 49c. 25c.

Pillow Covers, stamped and tinted in six new designs, top and back. 25c. Spachtel Scarf, 18 by 54-inch, with shams to match in elaborate designs. Reduced tomorrow to.... 49c.

Roman-stripe Pillow Slips, with tassels on corners, new designs and 25c. Center Pieces, stamped or tinted on colored art canvas, size 27 inches, to be made like our finished samples. 25c. Art Needle Dept .- 1st Floor-Section B.

REMNANTS IN UNDERWEAR.

6 pairs of "Nemo" Self-reducer Corsets, made of black coutil. boned with whalebones. Sizes 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25. The regular \$5 quality. Tomor-

row for..... 2 Silk Petticoats, made of good quality Taffet, in nile green, with deep umbrella ruffle and small ruffles finished with seven rows of hemstitching, extra dust ruffle and silk tles and hangers. An \$5.00

A lot of Dusting Caps, made of gingham, percale and black sateen. Remnant price tomorrow..... Underwear Dept., Second Floor.

\$8.50 Skirt. Tomorrow for...

SILK REMNANTS. 00 yards of a miscellaneous lot of

Silks, in most excellent lengths, consisting principally of plain colored and allsilk Yama-mai Taffetas, Corded Wash Silks, Printed Foulards, Striped Wash Taffetas, etc.

Values worth up to 49c. yard. Remnant price tomorrow

150 yards of Plain All-silk Panne Velvet, in a very good assortment of shades, in lengths from 1½ to 4 yards. These fine Panne Velvets sell regularly at \$2 Velvets sell regularly at \$2 49°c yard. Remnant price, per Silk Dept., 1st floor, Section B.

REMNANTS IN TRIMMINGS.

Odds and ends in Colored and White Milan, Bone and Silk Buttons, that always sell at 8c. dozen, tomorrow we shall sell cards containing 2 and 3 dozen for...

Colored and Black Hercules Braids, ½ and %-inch wide; 3 c. worth 5c. and 8c. yard. Rem-Trimming Dept., 1st floor, Section C.

Remnants in Children's Apparel 4 pairs of Children's Canton

Flannel Night Drawers, slightly soiled. The regular 59c. 39c quality. Tomorrow for.....

5 Coats made of Fine Dadles' Cloth, in tan, with large circular collar inlaid with velvet and trimmed with two rows

REMNANTS IN

One lot of Pictures, but slightly damaged; the regular \$1.50 and \$2.50 values. Remnant 750

One lot of Fruit Pastels and Colored Prints, in brown and gilt veneered frames; a good value 98C. at \$3. Remnant Price..... 20x24-inch Facsimile Water Colors, in

8-inch gilt frames, orna-mented corners. Remnant 98C. One lot of Hand Colored Plaques, the regular 25c. kind. Reduced tomorrow to, each......

Genuine Oil Paintings, in veneered frames and with oval openframes and with oval openings. Remnant price tomor- 98c.

Matted Pictures; all new subjects. Remnant price tomor- 5C row..... The "Cock Fight," a sub-

ject every one is familiar with. Remnant price to-\$1.98 morrow..... The "Fencing Girl." At

the remnant price tomor- \$1.49 One pastel in handsome oval glit frame. Remnant \$5.98

price tomorrow..... Remnant price to- \$1.40 morrow..... Picture Dept.-Fourth floor.

REMNANTS IN BOOKS.

Two sets of Green's Short History of the English People, in 5 volumes, handy size and cloth 59c. Three sets of Oliver Optic's Works, in 3 small volumes, bound in green cloth and with gold title. 59c.

Remnant price, per set...... Ten copies of "Our New Possessions," containing 100 pictures from photographs of Manila, Porto Rico and Cuba, cloth bound. 10C.

Remnant price, per copy Five sets of Vanity Fair, in 2-volume editions, cloth bound and nicely boxed. Price, per set 21c.

Six copies of the History of the Transvaal, by Rider Haggard, in large type, cloth bound. Regular 75c. editions, reduced to-25c. morrow to.....

Two copies of His Neighbor's Wife, by

Boys' Stories, by Kellogg, choice of 10 first-class titles; a 75c. cloth-bound edition to reduced 25c.

16 Assorted White-and-Silver Bound Devotional Books, choice of such titles as Like Christ, My King, Out of the Deep, Poems, etc. Reduced 10c. Two copies of Robb's Family Physician, over 900 pages of useful medical and physical knowl-

edge. Reduced from \$1 a copy 40C. Three copies of the Martyrs of an Empire, a strong stirring romance by H. C. McIlwaine, beautifully bound.

A \$1 edition, but on account of its being slightly soiled, the 25c.

50 Assorted Titles of Tales, Poems and Fiction, cloth bound, all good desirable titles by authors of renown. Choice tomorrow at... 10c. One lot of Paper-covered Fiction and Romance; the covers are slightly torn. Reduced from 10 and 15c. 5C

PLANS FOR NEW MASONIC TEM-PLE BY WOOD & DONN.

DESIGNS ACCEPTED

Handsome Structure to Be Erected in This City by the Fraternity.

The board of managers of the Masonic Temple Association met last evening at Scottish Rite Cathedral, No. 1007 G street northwest. The president, J. Henry Small, jr., was in the chair, and there was a large attendance of the membership of the board, including Grand Master George H. Walker. The reports of the executive committee of the association, the building committee, and the consulting architect of the association, Mr. Edward A. Crane of the supervising architect's office, were received. Both the committees and the consulting architect had considered for some time the six different plans submitted by competing archi-tects for the new temple. The several plans had been presented to the board and its subcommittees, and the consulting architect, without identification. At last night's meeting the reports of all were made. They meeting the reports of all were made. They agreed in favoring the design lettered C. Upon the opening of the envelopes this design was found to have been submitted by the firm of Wood & Donn of this city.

After some dicussion the plans of this firm were unanimously accepted by the board. Their selection corresponds to the control of board. Their selection carries with it the appointment of Messrs. Wood & Donn as architects of the new temple. At the same time it is understood that the plans as accepted are in a sense only tentative. The e architects came nearer to meeting the desires of the board than the others, although it is agreed that all of

those submitted had excellent features. Temple's Front Elevation.

The illustration presented herewith by The Star is of the front elevation of the new temple according to the Wood & Donn designs. It will be seen that the home of the Masons of Washington is to be a beau-tiful and imposing structure, one of the finest buildings of this character in the United States. The corner stone of the building will be

GRAND LODGE VISITATION.

Good Templars Entertained by Local Organization. The Good Templar Grand Lodge officers

paid an official visit to Minnehaha Lodge, in Society Temple, Tuesday evening. They were introduced by Past Chief A. N. Canfield, in a brief address, to the chief templar. Miss Agnes Pollock, and were received with the honors of the order. A brief regular session of the lodge was held, after which the visiting officers took the chairs, Grand Templar S. W. Russell presiding.

The chair, in a brief address, alluded to the cordial relations between members and lodges of the order in the District, and expressed the wish that these might be strengthened in the exercises of the evening. in which all were invited to take part. Past Chief Jessup, chairman of the lodge com-mittee on good of the order, called the numbers on his program, alternating with the reports and addresses of the Grand Lodge

The program included an address by Grand Counsellor I. L. Corby, upon the many signs of general progress of Good Templary; a vocal solo by Mrs. Carrie Smith; an address by Grand Vice Templar Mrs. Alverda Cogswell, adverting to the "home-like influences" apparent in Minnehaha Lodge; a recital by Miss Mira Speer of Sunshine Lodge, Va.; an addressreport by Grand Secretary John Bryson, in which "the better forms" for keeping minutes were explained, and high credit given to the work done by the lodge secretary, Miss Effle Bundick; a vocal solo by Mr. J. Brown; an address-report by Grand Treasurer John C. Daley, in which the lodge was congratulated upon the high-class work of its financial secretary, Mr. E. E. Wilson; a recitation by Miss Stella M. Wilson of Sunshine Lodge; an address by the grand chaplain, Mrs. Nettie Cole, pointed with some pleasing reminiscences; a humorous reading by Mrs. May Dimmick; an address-report by Grand Marshal Forrest D. Yowell, in which reference to the general excellence of the officers' work in Minnehaha Lodge was made, and some "good points" in his own lodge, Silver Star, alluded to; a humorous composition was read by Lodge Deputy Henry F. Smith; an address by Past Chief A. N. Canfield, in which was a description of a recent suggestive colloquy in one of the Senate committee rooms; a plano solo by Miss Agnes Kalser, and an address by Mrs. Irene Hernandez, in which some recent events in Cumberland, Md., were pleasantly narrated. Each and all who responded to the call on the program re-ceived marked tokens of appreciation.

In Hands of Register.

By the terms of the will of Eliza Williams dated August 5, 1897, and filed yesterday afternoon for probate, Louisa Jaiser and Mary Jaiser are named beneficiaries. The will of Abraham Haarsher, late private Company G, 5th United States Infantry, who died while in the service of the United States November 14, 1900, was transmitted to the register of wills yesterday afternoon by the auditor for the War Department. The latter received it with the effects of the soldier. The will follows: "Everything I have is to go to Philip Speidel (son of L. H. W. Speidel) of Lake Forest, Ili.

"ABRAHAM HAARSHER."

"The people in our section are taking great interest in prospecting for oil," said G. D. Gibson of Huron, S. D., to a Star man at the Ebbitt this morning. "The representative of an eastern oil-well-drilling company

Seeking Oil in South Dakota.

MILITARY TO TAKE PART.

College Ceremonies. Capt. S. B. Davis, commanding the United States army quartermaster's department lighter Kearney, has been ordered to have his steamer in readiness to transport two the sale and delivery of coal. Complaint companies of heavy artillery from Fort has been made, as well as inquiry as to Washington, Md., to this city Saturday whether a weight ticket should be required next, to take part in the laying of the corner stone of the Army War Colllege building in the Washington Barracks Park. The troops will leave Fort Washington about 7 a.m. Saturday and will return to the fort after the ceremonies are over. The Kearney, which was hauled out on the marine railway at Alexandria, was put overboard

yesterday and came up to this city. Presiding Elder and Pastor Indorsed.

Trinity M. E. Church, Rev. C. J. Nicholson, pastor, held its fourth quarterly conference session Tuesday evening. Dr. H. R. Naylor, presiding elder of the Washington district, presided at the session, and there was a large attendance of the officials of the church. All reports showed the church to be in a very healthy condition.

the faithful services of the pastor, and also those of the presiding elder, by adopting resolutions to be sent to the bishop at the annual conference requesting their return to their present charges for the ensuing Dr. Nicholson made remarks expressive of

The conference evidenced appreciation of

his appreciation of the harmony and good will of his congregation. The conference adjourned to meet at e call of the pastor.

Additions to Poor Fund. The Evening Star acknowledges receipt of the following contributions to the poor fund: V. K., \$10; F. D. B., \$2; "A Friend,"

\$1; J. E., \$5; total, \$18. The Star has also received & contributed by G. H. La Fetra, to be added to the fund of the Associated Charities. Memorial for Dr. Curry.

At a meeting of the trustees of Richmond (Va.) College yesterday it was resolved to establish a school of technology, to be

named in honor of Dr. J. L. M. Curry, who was for thirty-five years connected with that institution, first as one of its profes-sors and during most of the time as trus-shall not exceed six months." sors and during most of the time as trustee and president of the corporation. Dr. Curry was long an advocate for the establishment of such a school, and it is considered highly appropriate that such a memorial as is contemplated should take

a fraction below the freezing point Tuesday night, and there was a slight formation of ice yesterday morning. All danger to fruit is regarded as past.

Florida Fruit Crop Escapes.

Reliable reports from all portions of

outh Florida Indicate that the fruit crop

has suffered no serious damage from the cold weather. The temperature dropped to

Darrow a Legislator. Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago was sworn in yesterday as a member of the Illino's house of representatives. Mr. Darrow was elected to the house last November as a public ownership representative, but had been unable to attend the session until now, known to be caused by gastric disturbance;

ent grand master, and the occasion will be made a Masonic celebration of great importance. The President of the United States and many other Masons of note will participate in this event.

The Masonic Temple project, now successfully concluded by the adoption of the building plans, originated about six years advanced by the Masons of Washington and generously supported by the general public of the capital. Two great Masonic fairs were given to promote this enterprise, and each of them resulted in securing many thousands of dollars for the construction fund.

THE WEIGHT OF COAL.

Heavy Artillery to Participate in War Commissioners Write Representative

Babcock on the Subject. Representative Babcock has received a communication from the District Commissioners in answer to an inquiry regarding to be furnished with the delivery of coal.

In answer to this the Commissioners quote the law of March 2, 1895, for the appointment of a sealer of weights and measures. section 12 of which provides "That no person shall sell or deliver any coal within the limits of the District of Columbia unless there shall be delivered to the person in charge of the wagon or conveyance used in delivering such coal a certificate duly signed by the person selling the same and showing the weight of the coal purporting to be delivered, the weight of the wagon or conveyance used in such delivery, the total weight of coal and conveyance and the

name of the purchaser." Section 13 provides "That no person in charge of the wagon or conveyance used in delivering coal, to whom the certificate mentioned in section 12 of this act has been delivered, shall neglect or refuse to deliver such certificate to the sealer or assistant sealer of weights and measures, or to any person designated by them, or to the purchaser or intended purchaser of the coal being delivered; and when said officers, per-son so designated or such purchaser or in-tended purchaser shall demand that the weight shown by the certificate be verified, it shall be the duty of the person delivering such coal to convey the same forthwith to some public scale of the District or to any private scale the owner whereof shall consent to such use, and to permit the verifying of the weight shown, and shall, after the delivery of such coal, return forthwith with the wagon or conveyance used to the same scale and verify the weight of the

wagon or conveyance."
Section 16, providing a penalty for viola-"That any person who shall violate or who shall neglect or refuse to comply with sections 6, 7 and 8 of this act. or any per-son who shall deliver or attempt to deliver coal of less weight than that set down in the certificate hereinbefore mentioned, shall be punished with a fine not exceeding \$100 and costs of prosecution; and the court may make a further sentence that the offender be imprisoned in the District fall un-til the payment of such fine and costs; pro-

Commenting further, the letter from the Commenting further, the letter from the Commissioners states:

"It is not possible nor expedient to weigh all coal intended for private consumption on public scales, and it would require a very large number of such scales in all parts of the District and an extra force of

weighmasters.

"From time to time the sealer of weights and measures takes up carts or conveyances loaded with coal on the streets and verifies the weight, and as a rule has found the coal merchants giving the proper weight as indicated on the certificate. In all cases the coal dealers are notified of the findings, and if the load is short an explanation is requested. If further investigations show that there is an intent to defraud the matter is taken to the Police

Eyesight and Digestion. From the Minneapolis Times.

A man of science announces the discovery that indigestion may be cured by properly adjusted spectacles. Defective vision is owing to his engagements before the national arbitration commission as counsel for the United Mine Workers of America. why may it not be possible that dyspepsia is sometimes due to bad eyes? If one can go to an optician and secure a prescription

S. Kann, Sons & Co., 8th St. & Pa. Ave. is maturing plans for the work as rapidly as possible, and as an evidence of the single and petroleum in paying quantities has procured the necessary machinery and bought a quantity of land. Leases and options have and petroleum in paying quantities has profor quantity of land. Leases and options have been obtained by others who hope that a boom may result from the discovery of oil." Thousands of situations have been obtained through the want columns of The baking powder biscuit, science will be credtited with one of the grandest triumphs,

Book Department; 3d floor.